

I don't believe the FCC should regulate how a VRS provider can setup its' own equipment. There is no requirement for providers to give away equipment, it's something that providers do of their own choosing. If someone purchases their own equipment then of course they should be able to use it however they want. There's no incentive for providers to offer free equipment and no possible way that a provider could build or brand equipment that would work with other providers services by default, they don't have access to the information per se.

Obviously providers should be encouraged to have backwards compatiability but a provider can't be expected to build a peice of equipment, give it away and then make sure it works with everyone else's specific features.

I don't think a provider should be able to setup a consumer's router or internet connection without their knowledge that would prevent someone from using another provider's service. For example, purposefully setting up a router that would filter out a provider's competitor's ip or domain addresses.